



City of Loma Linda Official Report

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COUNCIL AGENDA: March 22, 2005
TO: City Council
VIA: Dennis R. Halloway, City Manager
FROM: Michael Norris, Fire Chief
SUBJECT: February 2005 Department of Public Safety Monthly Report

1. Fire & Rescue Division

The Department of Public Safety's Fire & Rescue Division responded to 239 incidents in February 2005. Alarm types are broken down as follows:

Incident Type	Month		YTD	
Medical Aid (MA)	143	59.8%	299	62.6%
Traffic Collision (TC)	33	13.8%	56	11.7%
<i>MA + TC</i>	<i>176</i>	<i>73.6%</i>	<i>355</i>	<i>74.3%</i>
Hazardous Material	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Mutual/Automatic Aid	6	2.5%	19	4.0%
Public Assistance	6	2.5%	17	3.6%
Rescue	1	0.4%	1	0.2%
Structure Fire	3	1.3%	7	1.5%
Vegetation Fire	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Vehicle Fire	1	0.4%	5	1.0%
Refuse Fire	2	0.8%	3	0.6%
<i>All Fires</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2.5%</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>3.1%</i>
Other	13	5.4%	19	4.0%
False Alarm*	31	13.0%	52	10.9%

*Note: Includes accidental activation, burnt food, good intent, system malfunction, malicious, etc.

Other February notes: Unfortunately, Loma Linda experienced a fire fatality during its largest structure fire for quite a number of years on the night of February 13/14. An oxygen-fueled fire that originated in a second-floor apartment ultimately damaged eight other apartments, and required a second alarm to control. We committed all available Loma Linda units, including both Chief Officers, and were assisted in great measure by the Colton, Redlands, San Bernardino City and San Bernardino County Fire Departments, the San Bernardino Sheriff's Department, the American Red Cross and Loma Linda University.

In contrast to the amount of damage and destruction that resulted from the fire noted above, on February 9 a fire occurred in an apartment that is part of an apartment complex that had automatic fire sprinklers installed when constructed in the 1990's. One sprinkler activated and had the fire under control prior to the arrival of the firefighters.

On February 16 and 17, personnel were involved in burning down four vacant houses owned by the Redevelopment Agency. Excellent training was provided to all, including

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Byrnes-O'Camb, who went in to one of the exercises to observe (with proper protective clothing and supervision).

On a much different note, the weekend of February 18-21 saw numerous flooding incidents that our crews responded to. Such has been the nature of our all-risk response services!

2. Community Safety Division

Fire Prevention – February 2005

Fire Prevention Inspector

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>%</u>
Plan Check	10	8.5	11.4%
New Construction Inspection	50	30.0	40.3%
Routine Inspection	16	15.5	20.8%
Public Education	3	3.0	4.0%
Development	20	13.0	17.4%
Weed Abatement	3	2.0	2.7%
Complaints	3	1.0	1.3%
Disaster Preparedness	2	1.5	2.0%
Total	107	74.5	

Engine Company

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Personnel</u>	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Inspections	0	0
Investigations	0	0
Public Education	0	0
Total	0	0

Parking Control – February 2005

Parking Citations

<u>Citation Type</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>\$ Value</u>	<u>%</u>
Reparking	24	\$ 720	9%
\$30 Misc.	29	\$ 870	11%
Fire Hydrant	1	\$ 70	0%
Fire Lane	9	\$ 540	3%
Handicap	0	\$	0%
Overtime	128	\$3,840	48%
Permit Parking	70	\$2,100	27%
Registration Tag	3	\$ 90	1%
	264	\$8,230	100%

Revenue collected from DMV: \$2,160.

Towed vehicles: 17 \$1,496.*

*(Amount that will be collected if all owners reclaim their vehicles.)

Special Event Traffic Control: None.

Parking Citation Appeals**Written Appeals – Processing & Return Letter**

Appeal Accepted 3

Appeal Denied 0

Counter Voids

Residential Permit 0

Handicap Parking 1

Overtime 1

Red Curb 0

Reparking 0

Vehicle License Registration Tag 0

Medical 0

Hearing Examiner Appeals 0

Refunds (not liable, paid twice, etc.) 0

Request from Rental Companies, forward to

Responsible Party 0

DMV Abstracts: 1

Inquires regarding citations & parking permits per day: 16.

Parking permits issued: Approximately 10 per day.

Temporary parking permits issued: 0.

Input of parking citations issued by SBSD: 19.